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1. RECOMMEND PARAS 1, 2, 3 AND 7 OF DRAFT TEXT (REF A) BE
REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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PARA 1. TO RECOMMEND THOSE RESERVE FORCES CONSIDERED
MOBILIZABLE AND NEEDED TO BE QUICKLY MOBILIZED AND DE-
PLOYED TO MEET WARSAW PACT THREAT, AND PARTICULARLY SHORT
WARNING ATTACK. TO THIS END DETERMINE THE OPTIMUM
RESERVE MIX FOR 1985, AND THEN FOR 1990 IN TERMS OF
SIZING, TRAINING, QUICK MOBILIZATION PROCEDURES AND
EQUIPMENT, BEARING IN MIND COST CONSTRAINTS.

PARA 2. THE STUDY SHOULD FOCUS ON LAND AND AIR MOBILIZABLE RESERVES, INCLUDING UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HELP MEET A SHORT WARNING ATTACK AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE MOBILIZATION AND PREPARATION WOULD TAKE LONGER TO COMPLETE. MOBILIZATION OF CIVILIAN RESOURCES TO SUPPORT MOBILIZATION SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED. THE

STUDY SHOULD IDENTIFY DEFICIENCIES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE WAYS OF IMPROVING THE READINESS OF THESE RESERVES, IN PARTICULAR THOSE ASSIGNED AND EARMARKED, BUT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO AREAS WHERE IMPROVEMENTS CAN REASONABLY BE EFFECTED, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE NATIONS' FINANCIAL, DEFENSE AND MANPOWER RESOURCES.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

PARA 3. IN PURSUANCE OF ITS AIM THE TASK FORCE SHOULD:

A. DEFINE THE TERMINOLOGY NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A COMMON BASE LINE FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE FORCES WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF ITS STUDY.

B. REVIEW NATO PROCEDURES AND PLANNING FOR MOBILIZATION.

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C. OUTLINE THE VARIOUS NATIONAL MOBILIZATION PROCEDURES INCLUDING:

(1) THE PARLIAMENTARY, LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REQUIRED;

(2) THE NUMBERS AND TYPES OF RESERVISTS AFFECTED;

(3) THEIR RESPONSIVENESS TO NATIONAL AND NATO ALERT SYSTEMS;

(4) NATIONAL STANDARDS AND STATUS OF EQUIPMENT;

(5) STATUS OF TRAINING - INDIVIDUAL/UNIT;

(6) STATUS OF DEPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT PLANS;

(7) PLANS FOR TRANSPORTATION (INTRA-NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL) OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.

D. REFERENCE EACH NATIONAL RESERVE FORCE TO A COMMON BASELINE FOR EQUIPMENT CONDITIONS/LEVELS.

E. REFERENCE EACH NATIONAL MOBILIZATION SYSTEM TO A COMMON TIMING BASE LINE AND ESTABLISH THE NATO-WIDE TIME-PHASED AVAILABILITY OF THE RESERVE FORCES.

F. EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF MEETING NATO REQUIREMENTS FOR RESERVE FORCES AS DEVELOPED BY THE REINFORCEMENT TASK FORCE, COMPARE EXISTING RESERVE FORCES WITH THOSE REQUIRED AND RECOMMEND THOSE HIGH PRIORITY MEASURES MOST ESSENTIAL TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT.

G. RECOMMEND CHANGES TO NATO AND NATIONAL PROCEDURES AND PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDE FOR A QUICKER AND MORE EFFECTIVE RESERVE MOBILIZATION ENSURING THAT THE PRO-CONFIDENTIAL

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POSALS FIT IN TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT WITH EXISTING PLANS AND PROGRAMS.

H. PROVIDE A BROAD ESTIMATE OF THE LIKELY COSTS TO NATIONS AND TO NATO OF IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES.

PARA 7. THE TASK FORCE DIRECTOR SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE EFFORTS OF HIS TASK FORCE ARE COORDINATED WITH THOSE OF OTHER TASK FORCES (EG. REINFORCEMENT AND MARITIME POSTURE FOR DETERMINATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR RESERVE FORCES; LOGISTICS FOR MOBILITY PLANNING; READINESS FOR READINESS OF RESERVES) AND OTHER BODIES ENGAGED IN STUDIES OF RELATED ASPECTS OF THE LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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